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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: *Richard S. Blume*
Serial No.: *09/031,578*
Filing Date: *27 February 1998*
For: **METHOD AND TEST KIT FOR ORAL
SAMPLING AND DIAGNOSIS**
Group Art Unit: *3736*
Examiner: *P. Wingood*
Attorney Docket #: *RSB-1*
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington D.C. 20231

Sir:

The undersigned hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated 30 March 1999 for one month, from 30 April 1999 to 1 June 1999. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the petition fee. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 500716.

Respectfully submitted,

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by _____ 1 June 1999

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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